

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Grant D. Aldonas, Donald Cameron Findlay, Paula J. Dobriansky, Lorne W. Craner, and James Andrew Kelly.

July 18

In the morning, the President met with Seeds of Peace program participants on the South Steps of the White House. Later, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to London, United Kingdom, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cynthia Shepard Perry to be U.S. Director of the African Development Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven A. Williams to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate James B. Lockhart III to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Craig Manson to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey D. Jarrett to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph M. Clapp to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Safety Administration at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Everson to be Controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management in the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Wolf to be Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Earl N. Phillips to be Ambassador to Barbados.

July 19

In the morning, the President met with UK Conservative Party leader William Hague in the Gold Room at Winfield House, the residence of the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain. Later, the President and Mrs.

Bush participated in an event for children in the Reading Room of the British Museum. The President then visited the Cabinet War Rooms museum.

In the afternoon, following an arrival ceremony at Buckingham Palace, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a luncheon hosted by Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom. Later, they went to Chequers, the British Prime Minister's country residence in Aylesbury, England, as guests of Prime Minister Tony Blair and his wife, Cherie.

In the evening, the President went to Royal Air Force Halton station and later returned to Chequers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald E. Neumann to be Ambassador to Bahrain.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linton F. Brooks to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Benigno G. Reyna to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service.

July 20

In the morning, the President traveled to Genoa, Italy.

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Turner to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

The President announced his intention to designate Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 17

Jo Anne Barnhart,
of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2007, vice Kenneth S. Apfel, term expired.

Daniel R. Coats,
of Indiana, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

John A. Gauss,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), vice David E. Lewis, resigned.

Marie T. Huhtala,
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Malaysia.

Submitted July 18

R. Nicholas Burns,
of Massachusetts, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, vice Alexander R. Vershbow.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr.,
of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Jeffrey D. Jarrett,
of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, vice Kathleen M. Karpan.

Robert S. Mueller III,
of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the term of 10 years, vice Louis J. Freeh, resigned.

Edmund James Hull,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,

to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Yemen.

Franklin L. Lavin,
of Ohio, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Singapore.

John Thomas Schieffer,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Australia.

Brig. Gen. Edwin J. Arnold, Jr.,
United States Army, to be a member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37)(33 U.S.C. 642).

Theodore H. Kattouf,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Harvey Pitt,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2002, vice Paul R. Cary.

Harvey Pitt,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2007 (reappointment).

Maureen Quinn,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Qatar.

Brig. Gen. Carl A. Strock,
United States Army, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37)(22 U.S.C. 642).

Joseph Gerard Sullivan,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to

be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Johnny Young,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Slovenia.

Withdrawn July 18

Harvey Pitt,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005, vice Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., term expired, which was sent to the Senate on July 10, 2001.

Submitted July 19

Nancy Goodman Brinker,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Hungary.

Linton F. Brooks,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration (new position).

Ronald E. Neumann,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Bahrain.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released July 18

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed into law S. 560

Released July 19

Announcement: United States and Italy Pledge Joint Research on Climate Change

Advance text of Remarks by National Economic Council Director Lawrence B. Lindsey at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA

Released July 20

Fact sheet: U.S. Proposal To Increase World Bank Grants to the Poorest Countries

Fact sheet: U.S. Leadership on Global Fund To Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 17

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For the relief of Rita Mirembé Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembé)